

# Daily Eagle

A WILD FAMILY.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY MADE AMONG THE BLUE RIDGE FASTNESSES.

A True Tale of the Mountains—Extracts from the Story of a Strange Trio in Lebanon County, Pa.—A Pathetic Incident—The Forsaken Cabin.

We all took station at a little distance from the rocky structure called their home, and awaited developments. Presently one of the female creatures ventured shyly to the opening of the door. The other timidly leaned forward upon her hands and knees and stretched her head from the side. They looked wild and rude, indeed, and as much excited over our presence as if the steps of civilized beings had never before been heard by them. The one standing had eyes glistening black and rolling in quick, restless motion, fixed upon the group like two fiery coals. She darted glances as if on the alert for the least doubtful movement of her visitors. Her hair of raven darkness stood on end, very like the jumbled mass of a wheat sheaf. Never such a luxuriant comb had been used upon it. Her mouth was thickset, with strong, broad teeth showing prominently between parted lips. Her complexion was yellow, with a sickly taint of livid, brown, brown-coated gobs. The other wild creature was somewhat of a different mold. Her hair was light and strangely matted, overcast with a mixture of tints—brown, gray and yellow—caused by the exposure to the sun. Her eyes were blue and deeply red, giving the appearance of a bloodshot, frightened and unsteady soul. These were sisters, both clad in plain shirts of coarse material and rudely put together. They had no protection for their head nor any for their feet. Their arms were bare and brown and hands coarse, veined, with finger nails protruding like claws of wild beasts.

A COARSE WILD MAN. As this natural inspection of awakened curiosity and fright was exercised before the hut, a strange, wild figure was observed lurking in the distance. He trailed his course toward us in quick zig-zag cuts from tree to tree. By the evident emotion of assurance the two sisters expressed over his approach, we concluded this to be their brother, of whom we had heard. Our guide beckoned to him and the men went out to meet him. It required special tactics to bring him into confidence. He awaited his fate, standing in brute stupidity. He was tall and heavily set. His face was dusky and sparsely covered with whiskers. His eyes bulged out in bull-dog dullness; his forehead retreated, as evincing the idiot, which he was. His hair was a whirlwind of confusion and his skin, in every part of his exposed body, tinged with the life color of the hairy mountaineer. He bore with him some tokens of civilized contact, for he had an old "flint-lock" over his shoulder and some game on a spit, which he was about carrying home from his day's exploit. He was put together with an apology of dress not much unlike that of old Rip when awakening from his long sleep. We coaxed him to his hands, when we found that the ladies had fully ingratulated themselves with the wild sisters.

Our captives were never quiet at ease, and only with repeated signs of anxiety and good will were we able to draw answers from them. Their speech was a veritable quill to their own, and yet with enough of Pennsylvania Dutch in it to render it intelligible to the ears of their captors. They spoke in doleful tones, with eyes cast to the ground, and their words came like the slow droppings of water from the eaves of a roof. We described many of the most ordinary things in civilized life, but they shook their heads and declared they had never seen nor heard of them. We inquired into their family history. They were able to tell us their names but not their ages. Ben-nivell was the name of the brother, who lifted his eyes inquiringly to his sister as she mentioned it. We judged his age to be about 30 years. Hannah was the name of the dark female, aged about 25 years, and Mary, the name of the light-complexioned, aged about 47 years. There were five members in the family, the parents having died some years ago.

TO THE OLD HOME. Hannah led the way to the old home. It was but a short distance from the present site, and concealed entirely behind a thick growth of large and small trees. It was the simplest structure imaginable, rising to the height of a man, and in proportion about fifteen by twelve feet. It had the shape of an old-fashioned balcony, overgrown with mosses and thickets in wild profusion. It was plastered on the inside with clay, which had hardened with time like rock. There was no window within, no opening of any kind to the dark exterior but, save the front aperture known as the door, nor did we enter. That was a sacred threshold to these untamed and unchristianized beings. Hannah's sense of the holy would have been outraged had ever any human foot ventured upon that floor. Her parents died there, and well does she remember the dark days in their history when they carried mother and their father into the valley below. Even in the savage breast can be found the beatings of love and the deep seated instinct of reverence.

In that hut lived the Lamb family during many winters. Since the day the aged parents were carried out, dead, Ben-nivell, Hannah and Mary never entered again to abide there. They declared to us their fear that the spirits of the dead might come back again. A strange thing of the superstitious entered into their nature. A rudely constructed barrel had somehow found its way into the hut, and the juice of the wild fruit in which a some drink of the vine was mixed. Upon its head was affixed an upright stick, with apples fastened in the shape of a cross. "That," said Hannah, "is to keep out the witches." Dried bones of certain portions of wild beasts, with good luck feathers of birds and elongated skeletons of snakes and roots of rare plants were strung upon their bloody whips as charms against the evil spirits of the mountain caverns, and these were the only ornaments of their present home.

It was indicated that these wild people had never before heard music. After a short return a quaint plantation song, sung, filled the roof of the hut. Never did the harmony of music fall so strangely upon ears as here. The soprano, alto, tenor and basso doveled upon those words in weird-like tones. In the midst of our song Hannah pleaded with us to stop, as she pointed to the "little Mary," crouching in agony within the fireplace. Her large blue eyes were partly covered by her matted hair, thrown forward, and she looked out at us in melting sadness. She interceded: "Sing not—singing makes people die!" We left. Hannah looked the picture of great relief as she watched us from the hut making our downward retreat. The poor children of the forest! but, thanks, they, too, are blessed with a measure of happiness.—Myersstown (Pa.) Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. Cleveland's Correspondence. Mrs. Cleveland is said to write on an average about twenty letters a day, most of them in reply to communications from entire strangers.

A machine for drying fish has been invented by a Pennsylvania man.

Chicken for Dinner. If you wish to have a chicken for dinner, and it is rather small for your family, you can help it out by cooking with it two or three nice slices of salt pork, and, just before dishing it, toast a few crackers and lay around the dish it is to be served in, or in place of crackers you can use bread or biscuit.—Tribune and Farmer.

## The Kansas Collection, Loan and Trust Association, (INCORPORATED.)

Make a specialty of difficult collections in all parts of the state. Have attorneys and banks in every town or city in Kansas through which we do business.

OFFICE ROOM I, 110 MAIN STREET.

4-111 NELSON H. GEORGE, Local Manager.

## Snow, Snow.

Winter is here. In order to avail yourself of first opportunity to enjoy a pleasant ride, call on

Kelly, Alexander and Rahn,  
NO. 123 MARKET STREET.

And select one of those elegant Cutters, of which they have a fine stock both as to style and finish, single or double. Also a stock of runners for converting your buggies into a sleigh, at prices to suit the times.

## O. BUGBEE--LIVERY.

I have opened a first-class livery stable on South Water street, next to the Douglas Avenue Hotel, where will be found first class Turn-outs. New Carriages also driving horses. Everything new and complete. Give me a call.

O. BUGBEE.

## Eagle Hotel

New, neat and commodious. Now ready for business. Close to depot, Colorado Avenue, Colwich, Kansas. Patronage solicited.  
E. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

## EYE, EAR AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

SPECIALTIES: Eyes, Nose, Throat, Catarrh, Ears, Surgery and Deformities.

E. Y. MUNSELL, M. D.,  
Proprietor and Surgeon in Charge,  
North Main Street

## VREDENBURGH'S

Manequette Costume and Wig Emporium.

Will open for the season November 1st, with a full and complete line of Costumes, Wigs, Head-dresses, etc., for sale, parties, banquets, etc. Our prices will be such as to make their dates and their hairdresses early to secure good attention. Call for prices are complete, address P. O. Box 10, Wichita, Kan.

H. McKIM DU BOIS  
ABSTRACTS

Complete Abstracts of Title

Wichita. Kan.

Pure Fruit Extracts.

MANUFACTURED BY

G. A. Blinn & Co.

24 St. bet. Main & Market.

The Sale by Auction Generally.

KIP & BROADBENT.

Real Estate Agents

AND CIVIL ENGINEERS.

MONEY

At Lowest Rates and Ready for

Borrowers

AT ONCE

S. W. COOPER, WICHITA, KAN.

OLIVER BROS.,

Lumber Dealers

Wichita, Kansas.

Wichita, Mayfield, Wellington,

Harper, Attica, Garden Plain,

Anthony, Arkansas City, Andale and Haven.

WEST WICHITA.

For Bargains in

Real Estate

Call on

E. H. DEVORE & CO.

## HACKER & JACKSON

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—

—C:O:A:L—

Colorado & Pennsylvania Anthracite

And all kinds of—

Canon City, Trinidad and

Osage City, Blossburg,

Pa., Piedmont, W. Va.

McAllister, Fort Scott,

Cherokee, Rich Hill

and Pittsburg Coal.

—ALSO—

Lime, Plaster, Cement, Brick, Side-

walk and Building Stone.

OFFICES—The Red Seal, 609 Douglas Ave. S. side; 121 Water street, bet. Douglas and First

CASWELL & BUCKLEY.

Manufacturers of Galvanized Iron Cornices, Tin,

Iron and State Roofing by experienced workmen, repairing, gutters and spouting done with neatness and dispatch.

Estimates and designs furnished on short notice

EAGLE CORNICE WORKS.

Just north of the Occidental.

\$1000

Forfeit if the "COHN'S GIRL" is not a

Genuine Havana Filler Cigar.—B. COHN.

The "COHN'S GIRL" cigar is now

made with the

NEW

Crop Havana, and is finer in quality than

it has ever been.

SMOKE

COHN'S GIRL

YOU WILL NEVER FIND A BETTER.

With next order for 1000 Girls will furnish

FREE

a quality new drum sign, ready for hanging.

This sign is engraved on steel, warranted for three years, and is the most artistic sign ever furnished to the trade.

B. COHN,

JOBBER OF CIGARS,

125 W. Douglas Ave., WICHITA, KAN.

STEDMAN & CRANE.

General Insurance Agents

FIRE, TORNADO, LIFE AND ACCIDENT.

OFFICE 100 DOUGLAS AVENUE (Up Stairs)

Largest Agency in the Valley.

W. H. STERNBERG,

Contractor and Builder

Office and Shop 349 Main St.

FIRST CLASS WORK AT LOWEST PRICES. Estimates furnished on short notice. WICHITA, KAN.

# "EAGLE"

## Town-Site Company,

AT

WICHITA, KAN.,

Have for sale, on line of WICHITA & COLORADO RAILROAD north-west of Wichita, town lots at new towns of

MAIZE, 9 Miles from WICHITA.

COLWICH, 14 " WICHITA

ANDALE, 20 WICHITA.

MT HOPE, 26 "

HAVEN, 33 1/2 "

ELMER, 42 1/2 "

Trains are now running regularly on Railroad from Wichita to Hutchinson.

These towns are in the best portion of

Sedgwick County, Kansas.

Maps of Towns and Prices can be had as hereinafter set forth:

At Wichita, call on N. F. Niederlander or Kos Harris;

At Maize, call on H. Lonsdaleger;

At Colwich, call on Geo. W. Steenrod;

At Andale, Call on Bank of Andale.

T. H. Randall and W. S. Mackie, for Mt. Hope lots.

At Haven, Call on Ash & Charles;

At Elmer, call on J. A. Meyer.

F. G. SMYTH & SONS, Wichita. KOS HARRIS, Wichita.

N. F. NIEDERLANDER, " P. V. HEALY, "

ANGLO-AMERICAN Loan Office. O. MARTINSON, Resident on said Addition

## "Junction Town" Addition to Wichita!

This addition lies west of the city of Wichita, and immediately adjoining the Fifth ward in said city. West Douglas avenue runs through the center of the addition, and in the future growth of Wichita the lots on West Douglas avenue must become

## BUSINESS LOTS!

This addition was placed on the market in February 1886, and out of 700 lots there are only

125 LOTS LEFT 125

## SPECIAL ADVANTAGES

Of this addition to which the attention of those seeking investments is directed:

FIRST.--The land is higher than any part of the City on the east side by at least 15 feet, and the entire drainage is to the Big Arkansas River.

SECOND.--Garfield University, the State Christian College a building which, when completed, will cost over \$100,000 lies immediately south of the addition.

THIRD.--The Catholic society are building a college immediately west of this addition, the cost of which will be \$100,000, and this plant is to be added to from year to year.

FOURTH.--The Missouri Pacific R. R. will in a short time place shops on the addition, and a depot of W. & C. and Ft. Scott R. R. will be placed on this addition inside of 30 days

FIFTH.--The new Fifth Ward School building is completed, the cost of which is \$15,000.

SIXTH.--The street cars reach this addition, making it only 10 minutes time from west side to corner of Main st. and Douglas ave.

SEVENTH.--The fair ground lies immediately north of the addition.

LASTLY.--The addition is booming itself, and the facts prove it. The west side of the river is on top. All other additions are being bolstered up by PURE WIND. "WINDY WIND." The investments on the west side are booming the addition.

—CALL ON—

F. G. SMYTH, SR.  
KOS HARRIS.

GARISON & HOBSON.  
HUSEY & KROENERT,

P. V. HEALY.  
N. F. NIEDERLANDER.

ANGLO AMERICAN CO.  
E. H. DEVORE & CO.

## A Regular Avalanche of Goods

Our House is Too Small to Hold Our Immense Stock of

## DRY GOODS,

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

Carpets, Etc.

We Will Make Cuts in Every Department Until Stock is Reduced

## NEW YORK STORE,

M. KOHN & CO.,

BUY LOTS IN

Butler & Fisher's Second Addition

These Lots are close to the City Limits, and are lying between Central Ave and Second Street, east of town. These lots are for sale on cheap and easy terms. No college, Union depot or machine shops are to be built on them. For terms apply at

BUTLER & FISHERS HARDWARE STORE  
110 DOUGLAS AVE.

WE WANT AT ONCE

Some Large Mortgages

From \$5,000 to \$20,000 Each

ON BUSINESS BLOCKS. MONEY NOW READY.

VIELE & SHEPARD,

250 North Main Street, Room 12. Wichita, Kansas.

## WICHITA CRACKER COMPANY.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FINE CRACKERS and PURE CANDIES.

418 and 420 EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE.

## Wichita City Roller Mills and Elevator.

ESTABLISHED 1874. Manufacture the Following Celebrated Brands. INCORPORATED 1875

IMPERIAL, Roller Patent; WHITE ROSE, Extra Fancy; X. L. C. R., Fancy.

These brands have been on the market ever since, and their name is a valuable reputation wherever introduced. To try, let us be in the way. We are always in the market wheat at highest cash price.

OLIVER, IMBODEN & CO.

## FRANCIS TIERNAN & CO.,

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS OF

## Water and Gas Works

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO CITIES IN KANSAS.

OFFICE N.W. COR. 2TH AND MARKET STS. ST. LOUIS. OFFICE N.W. COR. MAIN AND DOUGLAS AVENUE, WICHITA, KAN.

Correspondence Solicited.

## MULES, HORSES AND CATTLE

Bought and Sold on Commission. Liberal advancements made on consignments. Everything guaranteed as represented. Auction sales daily.

H. L. HILL, Proprietor.

## O. B. STOCKER,

DEALER IN—

C P  
Mantels, E I Fire Clay.

N E  
T C  
E E

Grates, R S Fire Brick.

MARBLE: DUST: WHITE: SAND: LATH

Lime, Hair, New York and Michigan Plaster.

Louisville and Portland Cement.

YARD AND OFFICE—On Water Street, between Douglas Avenue and First Street.

Wichita, Kansas

